GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2801
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FUNDS FOR PLANTATION PROGRAMME FOR ORISSA
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of funds allocated by the Government for the plantation programme during last three years for Orissa;

(b) whether any special provision has been made in 1999- 2000, for the massive plantation programme, after the destruction caused by Super-Cyclone;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

(SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a) Funds allocated by the Central Government for plantation programme in Orissa during the last three years is given below:

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Year	Funds Allocated
1996-97	387.30
1997-98	234.97
1998-99	476.65
1098.92	

(b) & (c) Seven projects have been sanctioned for plantation in the Districts of Orissa badly hit by the recent Super-Cyclone at a total cost of Rs.10.62 crores under Integrated Afforestation & Eco- Development Project Scheme to treat17300 Ha. of degraded forest lands during 1999- 2000 to 2001-02.

(d) Does not arise.